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[] furnished a copy of a leaflet entitled, "Is It a Crime to Talk About Peace" which was prepared by the National Committee for the Defense of Dr. W.E.B. DuBois and Associates of the Peace Information Center and appealed for funds to be sent to Shirley Graham, Treasurer for the Defense of Five Americans who may go to jail for five years because they talked about peace.

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[] (of unknown reliability)

The above information concerning Shirley Graham also appeared in Vol. I, No. 1 of "The Peoples Advocate for Peace and Democracy" dated Oct. 24, 1951, published by the KCPC which was made available by informant.

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[] Conf. source)
(of known reliability)
Kansas City Rpt., 8/28/1952
Re: American Peace Crusade
(Kansas City Peace Committee)
IS-C
100-377391-518, p.4, 43
(52)✓

A check dated [] in the amount of [] charged against the account of American Peoples Fund, Inc. at the Amalgamated Bank of N.Y. was made payable to the Peoples Educational and Welfare Committee, and bore the notation "Loan to Shirley Graham, Treasurer." The check was endorsed for the committee by [] payable to the order of Shirley Graham, Treasurer, National Committee for the Defense of Dr. W.E.B. DuBois and Associates in the Peace Information Center.

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New York Rpt., 1/28/1952
Re: American Peoples Fund, Inc.; IS-C
100-345143-18
(29, 63, 77)

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The "Daily Worker" for Nov. 9, 1951 said that fifty-four negro leaders from twenty two states had petitioned President Truman and Attorney General McGrath to pardon Dr. William Alphaeus Hunton, trustee of CRC Bail Fund. Shirley Graham was a signer of the petition.

New York Rpt., 1/18/1952
Re: Communist Party, USA
IS-C
100-3-4212 p.84
(30)✓

Shirley Graham, wife of W.E.B. DuBois visited the [redacted] at their home at [redacted] (date not indicated)

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New York Rpt., 1/4/1951
Re: Alfred K. Stern; Et al
Espionage - R
100-57453-542 p.14
(12, 66, 80)

Correlator's note:

A notice on the cover of this file stated: Information in this file cannot be disseminated outside the Bureau without the specific approval of Mr. Boardman.

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A letter dated 3/26/53 from [redacted], enclosed a list of names of Communists, subversives and fellow-travelers taken from the Scarsdale Story which appeared in the "Herald Tribune" 11/14/51. Shirley Graham's name appeared on this list.

Serial described above
100-0-28748
(42)✓

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WFO Summary Rpt., 9/15/1953
Re: [redacted]

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SM-C
100-355189-8
(74)✓
SI 116-318202-13
(74)✓

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[redacted] made available on 1/2/52 a letter dated 11/23/51 from "The Committee to Defend V.J. Jerome, for Intellectual and Cultural Freedom." Shirley Graham was one of the initial sponsors of the Committee.

NY Rpt., 3/10/52
Re: Victor Jeremy Jerome
was.; IS-C
Smith Act of 1940
100-64108-61
(53)✓

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During a review of the files of Tass a list was found dated 1951 entitled, "USSR November 7th Invitations" which bore a notation at the top V.I.P.'s (very important people). Listed was Dr. and Mrs. W.E.B. DuBois, 26 West 26th Street, New York City.

Tass files also contained a cable, ^{dated 9-1-41} from Prensa Continental filed at Havana, Cuba which stated that at the meeting held Monday of the Great Congress of Peace and Democracy Shirley Graham, fraternal delegate, brought greetings from the Progressive Party and people of the United States.

New York Rpt., 12/1/1951
Re: Tass News Agency
IS-R
Registration Act
100-183386-534, p.567,556
(58,80)

[redacted] attended a victory reception for Dr. and Mrs. W.E.B. DuBois held at [redacted]

[redacted] reported CP membership.

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[redacted] 12/29/1951
Baltimore summary rpt.,
4/1/1952
Re: [redacted]
SM-C
100-387939-2
(77)

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On Jan. 3, 1952 [redacted] furnished a signed statement in which he stated that on [redacted]

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[redacted] he met Dr. DuBois and his wife the former Shirley Graham. A speech was made by Mrs. Graham DuBois about peace.

[redacted] furnished a signed statement on Jan. 1, 1952 in which he stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] which was given for Dr. and Mrs. W.E.B. DuBois by [redacted]

On Jan. 4, [redacted] furnished [redacted]

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Baltimore Memo, 12/9/1952
Re: Dr. William Edward
Burghardt DuBois
SM-C
encl. [redacted]

100-89729-48
(42)✓

SI par. 2 100-379007-6
(81)✓

The "Sunday Compass" dated 1/6/1952 carried an article entitled "A Book For Our Times" by Howard Fast which included an article by Shirley Graham DuBois praising the book "Spartacus" which was written by Fast.

100-327116-A
(1p, 65)
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Shirley Graham was a sponsor of a conference of trade union and people's leaders to be held Jan. 12, 1952 at Theresa Hotel in Harlem, the purpose of which was to discuss the establishment in Harlem of a Frederick Douglass Educational Center which would be a Marxist educational and cultural center.

"The Worker", 1/6/52
New York Rpt., 4/18/1952
Re: Communist Party, USA
IS-C
100-3-4-7109 p.64, 86, 99
(59)
SI 100-3-4-7108 p.25
(53)

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b7D [] made available a list of persons who attended a Progressive Party National Committee meeting at 13 Astor Place, N.Y.C. on Jan. 19 and 20, 1952. The list included Shirley Graham, New York, who spoke at the second day's session on the DuBois victory and the victory won in the housing fight with the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.

Minneapolis Memo, 2/5/1952
Re: Cominfil Into the
Progressive Party of America
IS-C
100-357934-435
(19)

On [redacted] meeting of a peace group with Mrs. Shirley Graham DuBois, who resided at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, NY.

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[redacted] (of known reliability)
New York Rpt., 10/15/1953
Re: [redacted] was.
SM-C
100-400747-5 encl. p. 15
(45.66)

[redacted] made available a NCASF release which announced that a victory luncheon honoring the 9th anniversary of Stalingrad would be held Feb. 3, 1952 at Hotel Brevoort, New York City. Shirley Graham DuBois would be a speaker.

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On [redacted] [redacted] stated that he promoted the writings of Shirley Graham during his work in CP bookshops because [redacted] and others had identified her to him as a CP member.

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[redacted] of unknown reliability made available a document entitled "Report to the Membership by the Board and Officers of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship at the annual meeting, April 23, 1952." The document reflected that Shirley Graham, Brooklyn, N.Y. was a member of the Board of Directors.

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 furnished a "ballot" which carried the heading "Recommendations of the Nominating Committee of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship for the Board of Directors for Two Year Term, 1953-1954." Shirley Graham was listed as a member of the Board of Directors.

New York Rpt., 6/26/1953
Re: National Council of
American Soviet Friendship
IS-C

Internal Security Act of
1950
100-146964-1750 p.13,18,34,
37,38,123
(48,70,82)

The June 22, 1951 issue of the "Voice", page 7 stated that W.E.B. DuBois and his wife Shirley Graham appeared at a meeting of the MCS (Marine Cooks and Stewards) in San Francisco 6/14/1951, and on 6/15/1951 at another meeting. DuBois had been touring the country and speaking in connection with the American People's Peace Congress and his indictment for failure to register as a foreign agent.

San Francisco Rpt., 3/6/1952
Re: Cominfil of National Union
of Marine Cooks and Stewards
IS-C

100-53431-325, p.325
(47,64,73)

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Reference was made to WFO letters to the Director,
dated 6/2/1950 and 1/17/1952 [redacted]

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[redacted] (C) She was described as colored, age 47,
born 11/11/1903 and a writer. She was a signer of CPNP, 1945
for Benjamin J. Davis and active in his election campaign.
She was listed as a member or supporter of numerous Communist
organizations and a conf. inft. had described her as a "staunch
member of the CP."

Source not indicated
N.Y. memo 3/21/1952

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IS-R & HU
100-354194-1301
(54, 84, 85, 86)
SI 100-354194-1234
(29)

The "Daily Worker" for 3/25/1952 reflected that
Shirley Graham, writer, was one of 2000 persons who signed
"An Appeal for Peace" addressed to the President and the
Congress.

New York Rpt., 4/18/1952
Re: Communist Party, USA
IS-C
100-3-4296 p.116
(53)
SI 100-356137-A, D.W., 3/25/52
(58)

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[redacted] autographed the book "Paul Robeson -
Citizen of the World" by Shirley Graham on the occasion of
the opening of the Hugh Gordon Bookshop in Los Angeles.

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[redacted] spoke regarding Shirley Graham's books
at a reception in the Crystal Tea Room not further identified
sponsored by the Negro Labor Council.

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Los Angeles Summary Rpt.,
3/31/1952

Re: [redacted]

[redacted] was.

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100-47880-32 p.55,65
(60) J

The Apr. 8, 1952 issue of the "D.W." carried an article entitled "McAvoy Heads Group to Aid '16' -- To Alert Public on Smith Act", which reflected that Shirley Graham was on the Executive Committee of Citizens Emergency Defense Conference.

Shirley Graham attended a reception in honor of Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., former NYC Councilman for the CP, held on Jan. 16, 1949 at Hotel Theresa, NYC.

Shirley Graham contributed one dollar to the "DW".
[redacted] 11/14/1947)

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New York rpt., 6/6/1952
Re: Citizens Emergency
Defense Conference;
IS-C
100-388884-9, p. 22, 33
(59)✓
SI 100-388884-25
(58)✓
SI to paragraphs 2 and 3 above
100-354634-18
(25)✓

Mrs. Shirley Graham DuBois was a keynote speaker at the founding meeting of the NYPI held on 4/19/1952 at Hotel Ansonia, NYC.

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New York rpt., 4/9/1953
Re: New York Peace
Institute
IS-C
100-391304-5, p. 41, 42
(46, 71)

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"Counterattack", issued Apr. 25, 1952 reflected that Mrs. Shirley Graham DuBois, leading CP fronter and advocate of Moscow-style "peace" was a key speaker when the CP set up a new permanent peace front called the "New York Peace Institute" last weekend.

New York Memo, 4/30/1952
Re: American Business Consultants, Inc. Counterattack, Information concerning; encl. copy of Counterattack
100-350512-467
(41, 62, 77)

Shirley Graham, 409 Edgecomb Ave., New York City was listed as a CP member suspected of being a possible hideout for Henry Winston.

Newark Field Office File
Newark Rpt., 4/25/1952
Re: Henry Winston, was.
IS-C
100-1473-582, p.14
(54)✓

Shirley Graham was on the Board of Directors of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc., according to letterheads of the organization dated as follows:

Date	File No.	SS Page No.
7/6/49	100-146964-1477 p. 4	24✓
4/13/51	100-146964-1616	10✓
4/22/52	100-146964-1676	43✓
4/11/52	100-146964-1681 encl p. 10	43✓

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In September 1951
The Denver Chapter of the NAACP gave a reception for Dr. W.E.B. DuBois. (~~time and~~ place not indicated) Mrs. DuBois spoke on the Paris Peace Conference which she had attended. *(date not stated)*

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Denver Summary Rpt., 4/30/1952
Re: [redacted] was.
SM-C
100-294507-11
(77)✓

A review of issues of "New World Review" for Mar. 1951 through May 1952 reflected that Shirley Graham, wife of Dr. W.E.B. DuBois was a contributor to that magazine.

New York Rpt., 7/1/1952
Re: SRT Publications, Inc.
IS-R
Registration Act
61-7374-324, p.32
(70, 82)✓

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[redacted] advised that he overheard [redacted] say that there was to be a meeting of the Washington Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights on May 14, 1952 at Odd Fellows Hall, 9th and T. Streets, N.W. *Washington, D.C.* Shirley Graham was to be the principal speaker.

WFO Memo, 5/10/1952
Re: [redacted]
SM-C
100-166675-49
(56)✓

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A clipping from the May 10, 1952 issue of "The Gazette", Montreal, Quebec entitled "'Peace' Delegates Bound for Toronto Stopped at Border" stated that Dr. and Mrs. W.E.B. DuBois flew to Toronto and because facilities were not immediately available to examine them they returned on the next flight to New York.

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Letter dated May 10, 1952
from Liaison
Office, Ottawa, Canada
Re: Dr. William E.B. DuBois
SM-C

100-99729-44
(76)

An editorial from the "Daily Worker", May 16, 1952 page 5 stated that the officials at the Canadian border discovered suddenly that W.E.B. DuBois and his wife Shirley Graham were a menace to Canada's security. They were not allowed to proceed to Toronto where they were scheduled to speak on the subject - Peace.

San Francisco Rpt., 1/29/1954
Re: National Union of Marine
Cooks and Stewards, (Independent), aka.

IS-C
Registration Act
IS-C Act of 1950
100-53431-417 p.189
(58, 69, 79)

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A copy of a letter dated [redacted] and
forwarded to the Bureau by [redacted]
[redacted] addressed to the Senate Internal Security Sub-
committee enclosed a photostatic copy of a list of club mem-
bers prepared by [redacted]
[redacted] who had conducted CP meetings at [redacted]
The list included Shirley Graham, 3111 Bway - [redacted]

Serial described above
100-392053-2 encl. p.5
(57)
✓ 91 100-392053-5
(53)

An article entitled "500 at Boston Peace Parley Hear
DuBois" datelined Boston, May 26, from the "Daily Worker",
5/27/52 stated that Shirley Graham DuBois spoke on Sunday
afternoon (place not indicated) to New England Women for Peace
at a conference on the "Problems of the Family Under a War
Economy."

105-15032-A
(53,68)
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Shirley Graham was to speak at a state wide rally
sponsored by the Peoples Party of Conn. to be held 5/11/52 at
Bridgeport, Conn. [redacted]

New York rpt., 10/6/52
Re: Vito Marcantonio, wa; IS-C
100-28126-83, p. 18
(52)

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An article from the Daily Worker, 6/10/1952 entitled " 'Guardian' Editor Joins Speakers For Big 'Books on Trial' Rally" stated that Shirley Graham would be among those to speak out against the indictment of Alexander Tractenberg and for the right of free publishing, at a "Books on Trial" rally to be held Thursday evening at the Hotel Capitol. This announcement was made by The Committee to Defend Alexander Tractenberg.

61-2115-A

(57)✓

SI 100-123974-D.W., 6/11/52

(42)✓

[redacted] made available [redacted]

[redacted] which reflected that Shirley Graham was appointed to the Drafting Committee on Culture and to the Nominating Committee. At the morning session on June 22, Shirley Graham, National Board Member presented a cultural report which is set out in this reference. (Annex 5)

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New York Rpt., 6/12/1953

Re: National Council of the
Arts and Sciences and Pro-
fessions, Inc.

IS-C

Internal Security Act of 1950

100-356137-915

(47)✓

SI-100-356137-821 [redacted]

(54)✓✓

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Shirley Graham (Mrs. W.E.B. DuBois) was co-chairman of the Academic and Cultural Freedom Panel at the National Convention of the Progressive Party held in Chicago, July 4-6, 1952.

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[redacted] and a press release furnished by trash cover on Ashland Auditorium through [redacted]

In 1950 Shirley Graham was cited by the Academy of Arts and Letters for "contributions to American Literature." She helped organize the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace in 1948 and served on the Board of the National Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. She attended Peace Congresses in Paris, Copenhagen and Prague; made a major speech at the PP Founding Convention in 1948; was an elected officer of the American Labor Party; was married to W.E.B. DuBois and lived in New York. Her book "Your Humble Servant" was awarded a Saturday Review of Literature prize.

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[redacted] 7/15/1952)

Chicago Rpt., 2/19/53

Re: Cominfil of the Progressive Party; IS-C.

100-357934-792, p.34,39,80,89

(45,46,71,74)

SI 100-357934-686, p. 3, 10

11,25

(44,63,77,78)

SI par. 1 100-357934-587

(54)

SI with paragraph 1 above

100-357934-692

(60) [redacted] (Date of convention 7/3/52)

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Activities of the Progressive Party would include a tour during July and Aug. 1952 by W.E.B. DuBois and Shirley Graham.

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[redacted] 4/3/1952
Chicago rpt., 8/4/52
Cominfil of the Progressive Party
IS-C
100-357934-620 P. 162
(54)✓
SI 100-357934-510
(46)✓

[redacted] advised [redacted] that [redacted]
[redacted] and that among the people [redacted] entertained
in his apartment were W.E.B. DuBois and Shirley Graham whom [redacted]
described as well known Communists.

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[redacted] of unknown reliability)
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[redacted] of unknown reliability)

Shirley Graham who was the wife of W.E.B. DuBois, was a Communist and an author of many Communist publications.
(Security Unit, Chicago P.D.,
9/28/1952)

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Albany Rpt., 1/27/1954
Re: [redacted]
[redacted]

SM-C
100-408663-1
(40, 81)
SI 100-404188-3
(41, 66, 74)

On Oct. 7, 1952, a reception was held for Mrs. Shirley
Graham at [redacted]

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Cleveland Summary Rpt.,
3/30/1953
Re: [redacted] wa.
SM-C
100-384713-8, p.10
(46, 72)

A DuBois meeting was held at the Akron, Ohio Community
Center on 10/8/1952 at which Mr. and Mrs. DuBois (W.E.B.) were
speakers.

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Cleveland Rpt., 4/10/1953
Re: [redacted]
SM-C
Internal Security Act of 1950
100-304192-10
(74)

In Nov. 1952 [redacted]
[redacted] advised that officers listed on the current NCASP letter-
head were those selected at the NCASP 1950 National Convention.
Shirley Graham appeared on the Board of Directors.

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New York Prosecutive Summary
Rpt., 1/16/1953
Re: National Council of the
Arts, Sciences and Professions,
Inc.
IS-C
Internal Security Act of 1950
100-356137-846 encl. p.23
(46)

The Nov. 1952 issue of "New World Review" contained an article entitled "America and World Peace" by W.E.B. DuBois. An editorial note stated that the book "In Battle For Peace - My 83rd Birthday" by DuBois contained a comment by Shirley Graham DuBois.

Serial described above

~~No caption~~

61-7374-337, p.25

(59, 70)

On Nov. 3, 1952 [redacted]

On Saturday morning of that week Dr. Edward Burghardt DuBois would deliver a lecture which would be interspersed by the personal commentary of his wife Shirley Graham.

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New York Rpt., 12/7/1953

Re: [redacted]

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100-407334-1

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The "Wilmington Morning News," page 8, column 8 of Nov. 10, 1952 reflected that Dr. W.E.B. DuBois and his wife Shirley Graham, were visitors at the home of Donald and Inge-bord Stephens, Arden, Delaware, and had dinner with them the previous day.

Baltimore Rpt., 1/28/1953
Re: Ingebord Stephens aka
SM-C
100-398607-1
(44, 71, 79)

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Former SA [redacted] furnished a memo dated 11/17/52 prepared by him or [redacted] in connection with their work for the Cox Committee investigating Communist infiltration into Foundations. The memo reflected that [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed on 11/13/52, at which time he was shown a list of [redacted] pointed out that W.E.B. DuBois was a member of Communist fronts as was Shirley Graham.

Above described memo enclosed with Bureau memo 2/24/53
Re: Use of Benevolent Trust Funds, Philanthropies, and Eleemosynary Institutions to Implement the Programs of Subversive Groups.
IS-C
100-385355-24 encl. p. 38
(52)

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In Dec. 1952, [] made available a "peace bulletin" issued by the Southern California Peace Crusade, which stated that Dr. W.E.B. DuBois accompanied by his wife, Shirley Graham would arrive in Los Angeles about Feb. 11, 1953 which would be their first stop on an extended tour of the west coast under the auspices of the Southern California Peace Crusade.

Los Angeles Rpt., 5/11/1953
Re: Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
IS-C
100-99729-51
(40, 78)

Shirley Graham was one of the signers of an appeal sent to President Truman requesting him to grant amnesty to the leaders of the CP convicted under the Smith Act, according to an article from the "Daily Worker" 12/10/1952 entitled, "280 Nat'l Leaders Ask Truman Amnesty Jailed Communists."

100-3-A
(41)
SI 100-3-4477, p.177
("D.W.", Oct. 10, 1952)
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The letterhead of the ASP dated 12/28/1951 furnished by [] reflected that Shirley Graham was on the Board of Directors.

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The ASP sponsored a meeting (date not given) at Town Hall, NYC to honor Dr. W.E.B. DuBois at which Shirley Graham spoke briefly concerning the "frameup" indictment of DuBois who was her husband. [redacted] Sept. 1951)

NY Rpt., 4/8/1952
Re: National Council of Arts,
Sciences and Professions, Inc.
IS-C
Internal Security Act of 1950
100-356137-792, p.4, 21
(54)✓

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[redacted] stated in correspondence with the NCDNL on 1/23/1953 that "when Dr. DuBois comes here the end of February we will discuss the possibility of Dr. DuBois, Shirley Graham and [redacted] as the speakers of the evening." Shirley Graham was DuBois' wife.

Anonymous source
New York Rpt., 10/28/1953
Re: National Committee to
Defend Negro Leadership, aka.
IS-C
100-398404-33
(48)✓

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The Annual Report - 1953 Southern California Peace Crusade, reflected that Shirley Graham was a speaker on tour, with engagements for February, 1953, listed as Westside Women's Club, Eastside Community Center, Jewish Women's Club and Negro Baptist Church. (Addresses not shown)

Los Angeles Memo, 2/8/1954
Re: Southern California
Peace Crusade
IS-C
encl. photostatic copy of
above described report.
100-377391-787X4
(46)✓

[redacted] stated on
[redacted] that she was a close friend of Dr.
W.E.B. DuBois who had a fine wife (Shirley Graham).

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Memphis Rpt., 4/22/1953
Re: National Council of
American - Soviet Friend-
ship, Inc.
IS-C
Internal Security Act, 1950
100-146964-1729
(55)✓

The Northwest Edition, "Daily People's World" dated 2/6/1953, page 3, column 1, contained an article entitled, "Dr. DuBois, Seattle Speaker on February 28". The article stated that Shirley Graham would address the meeting in celebration of Negro History at Finnish Hall, Seattle which was being sponsored jointly by the Provisional Committee for the Defense of Negro Leadership and the Northwest Citizen's Defense Committee.

Seattle Rpt., 3/11/1953
Re: Northwest Citizen's Defense Committee
IS-C
100-395383-9 p.13
(50)✓

_____ stated on _____

_____ that the Citizen's Defense Committee of California was handling Dr. DuBois' trip. His wife, Shirley Graham, would be available for one or two meetings, for which she must be paid \$25.00 per meeting. It was hoped that there would be a house meeting in the Negro community, featuring Shirley Graham which would be turned over to some group of Negro women who wanted to meet with her.

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Seattle Rpt., 12/9/1953
Re: Northwest Citizens Defense Committee
IS-C
100-395383-14
(44, 74)✓

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Shirley Graham was to be honored at a program and reception sponsored by the AWP on 2/16/1953 at the Eastside Settlement House, 1219 East Adams Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. She was described as an authoress, playwrite, teacher, composer and lecturer.

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Los Angeles Rpt., 6/2/1953
Re: American Women For Peace
IS-C
Internal Security Act, 1950
100-370641-200
(52)↓

An article entitled, "U.S. Writers, Artists Urge Clemency" which appeared in the "D.W.", 1/21/1953 reflected that Shirley Graham was among the writers who urged clemency for Ethel and Julius Rosenberg.

100-387835-A
(44)↓
SI 100-387835-A "D.W.",
2/16/1953
(59)↓

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[redacted] attended on [redacted] a Harlem
Policy meeting of the CP at the home of Shirley Graham DuBois
of New York.
[redacted]

Shirley Graham DuBois was the principal speaker at
a meeting sponsored by the American Peace Crusade on June 23,
1951 at Park Manor, 607 South Western Ave., Los Angeles. The
topic of the meeting was "The People's State in War and Peace."
[redacted]

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New York rpt., 9/20/54

Re: [redacted]

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100-358005-18 p. 4

(64, 76)

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San Francisco Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions
A meeting of the, ~~SECRET~~ featuring Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
and co-sponsored by the Council of African Affairs and other
organizations which informant could not identify, was held on
[redacted] Shirley Graham, wife of Dr.
DuBois stated her husband was indicted for speaking out for
peace.

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[redacted]
San Francisco Rpt., 9/8/1953
Re: National Council of the
Arts, Sciences, and Professions
IS-C
Internal Security Act, 1950
100-356137-940
(46)J

[redacted] stated at a meeting
on [redacted] that the Mid-
west Negro Commission should make more use of prominent
Negroes such as Shirley Graham.

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[redacted] 12/23/54
Pittsburgh Memo, 3/4/1954
Re: Communist Party, USA
Negro Question
IS-C
100-3-75-870
(51)J

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Dr. and Mrs. W.E.B. DuBois were principal speakers of a "peace seminar" held at the First Unitarian Church, Berkeley, Cal., on Feb. 25, 1953. The inf. also advised that a reception was given in honor of Mrs. DuBois on 6/16/1951 at the McGee Ave. Baptist Church, Berkeley. (Berkeley, Calif. PD)

[redacted] was a sponsor for the Oakland East Bay appearance of Shirley Graham. [redacted]

Shirley Graham was a CP member. [redacted]

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San Francisco Summary Rpt.,
3/19/1954

Re: [redacted] aka

SM-C

100-409874-1

(42, 71, 75)

The "Daily Peoples World" on Feb. 27, 1953 contained an article entitled "Shirley Graham Urges Renewed Fight For Peace" which reported that more than 50 women honored author, Shirley Graham at a luncheon in San Francisco on Feb. 25, 1953.

San Francisco Rpt., 3/10/53

Re: Communist Party, USA

District 13, San Francisco

Office

IS-C

100-3-23-1559, p.15

(51)

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois and his wife, Shirley Graham DuBois were principal speakers at the Finnish Hall, Seattle on Feb. 28, 1953 at a meeting sponsored by the Northwest Citizens Defense Committee.

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[redacted] (reliability not stated)
Seattle Rpt., Apr. 17, 1953
Re: Communist Party, USA
12th District, Seattle Office

IS-C
100-3420-1240, p.5
(50, 60, 70)
SI 100-366001-16 [redacted]

[redacted]
(50, 70, 80)

[redacted] a social gathering in honor
of Dr. and Mrs. W.E.B. DuBois held on [redacted] at [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted]
Portland Rpt.. 6/17/1953
Re: [redacted] was.
IS-C
Smith Act of 1940
100-35297-62
(74, 44)

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Shirley Graham spoke at a CPOFB (Committee for Protection of Oregon's Foreign Born) at Norse Hall, Portland, Ore., Mar. 1, 1953. [redacted]

Shirley Graham was a Communist and a writer for Communist publications. (Chicago PD subversive squad)

Shirley Graham spoke at a joint CEDC (Citizens Emergency Defense Committee) and CRC (Civil Rights Congress) at Norse Hall on Mar. 1, 1953. [redacted]

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Portland Summary Rpt., 8/17/1953

Re: [redacted]

SM-C

100-389106-7, p. 10, 19

(47)✓

SI par. 2 100-387497-7

(51)

SI par. 3 above

100-35909-48

(50, 69, 82)

SI par. 3 above

61-10149-3036 [redacted]

(48, 69)

SI par. 3 above

100-347722-6 (Chicago PD)

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[redacted] advised on 6/13/1951, that [redacted] was one of the sponsors on the ^{Oakland, Cal} East Bay Reception Committee for Shirley Graham.

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San Francisco Summary Rpt.,
Mar. 4, 1953
Re: [redacted] aka.
SM-C
100-369104-7
(49, 71, 80)

[redacted] of known reliability [redacted] which reflected a folder advertising "In Battle and Peace, The Story of my 83rd Birthday" written by W.E.B. DuBois with comment by Shirley Graham. The book was stamped with block stamp of International Book Store.

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[redacted]
Dallas Rpt., 3/18/1953
Re: [redacted]
SM-C
100-400008-1
(57)

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According to the NCASF annual report made to the membership by the Board and officers of the NCASF at its Annual membership meeting Apr. 14, 1953 Shirley Graham was on the Board of Directors.

Source not indicated
New York Supplemental
Prosecutive Summary Report,
Oct. 23, 1953

Re: National Council of
American - Soviet Friend-
ship, Inc.

IS-C

Internal Security Act of 1950
100-146964-1778 encl. p.16
(42)

[redacted] was interviewed on [redacted]
[redacted] In the course of these interviews she
advised that Shirley Graham was among a broad representation of
the CP who attended a second meeting on the Status of Women,
a women's peace organization, held on the upper west side of
Manhattan. (date not given) [redacted]
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Former [] advised that Shirley Graham was a CP member.

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New York Rpt., 6/3/1953

Re: [] was.

100-347638-57, p.101
(47)✓ []

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[] had intimated
he was a member of the CP.

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Former []
New York. 5/21/1953

Re: []

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100-401919-1
(58, 71, 79)✓

The March 1953 issue of "Freedom" reflected an article entitled, "In the Freedom Family" which stated that a group of friends met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W.E.B. DuBois the other day to discuss Freedom's plans for 1953.

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March 1953 through June 1953 issues of "Freedom" listed Shirley Graham as being on the editorial board of that newspaper.

New York Summary Rpt.,
9/10/1953
Re: Freedom Associates, Inc.
aka.
IS-C
100-378584-61, p.5,7
(46, 78)
SI par. 2 100-378584-84
(Oct. 1953 through Apr.
1954 issues of "Freedom")
(9)✓

An intercept from the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, N.Y.C. to [redacted] 32/13 dated June 3 (1953) reflected that Shirley Graham was a sponsor of the organization. (S) (u)

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Salzburg, Austria Liaison
Office Memo, June 25, 1953
Re: World Federation of
Trade Unions; IS-AU;
encl. above described inter-
cept classified Confidential
Security Information
100-387835-743 encl. p.2
(59)✓
SI 105-15564-39
(letterhead of Comm. to
Secure Justice in the
Rosenberg Case.)
(53)✓

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[redacted] Shirley Graham who
was married to W.E.B. DuBois.

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[redacted]
N.Y.C. *reliability unknown*
New York Rpt.. 7/27/1953
Re: [redacted] was.
SM-C
100-375458-5
(60, 82)

An article entitled "Trust Fund Established For Rosenberg Children" from the "Daily Worker" 9/22/53 stated that Shirley Graham, author, was a member of the Board of Trustees of "The Rosenberg Children's Trust Fund."

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65-58236-A
(48)
SI 100-387835-934, p.40
(Records of Chase Nat'l
Bank, Broadway and Worth
Sts., N.Y.C.)
(40)
SI 101-6691-88, encl. p.6
[redacted]
(48, 64)

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"Counterattack" for Oct. 2, 1953 stated that Shirley Graham, contributing editor to "Masses and Mainstream" was the wife of identified CP member W.E.B. DuBois, who last week acclaimed Paul Robeson as a "soldier of discontent" when Robeson was given the Stalin Peace Prize.

New York Memo, 10/14/1953
Re: American Business Consultants, Inc.
"Counterattack"
Information concerning
encl. copy of Oct. 2, 1953
"Counterattack"
100-350512-551
(45)

Shirley Graham, 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn 2, New York, appeared on a list with the heading "China Reconstructs #1 1953, (English mailed at Hong Kong)."

The above information was included in packages addressed to individuals and associations which were returned to the Postmaster U.S. Post Office, New York, N.Y. by the Treasury Dept. via the Customs Bureau which in the opinion of that office contained Communist propoganda.

Copy of letter dated 10/23/1953
from Treasury Dept. Bureau of
Customs, New York, 4, N.Y.
encl. above described list to
Postmaster, U.S. Post Office,
New York, N.Y.
100-365088-1388 encl. p.14
(57)

Shirley Graham DuBois attended the APC National Committee Meeting on 11/15/1953.

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[redacted]
New York memo, 12/9/1953
Re: American Peace Crusade
IS-C
Internal Security Act, 1950
100-377391-773
(44, 69)

Mrs. Shirley Graham DuBois accepted the International Peace Prize of the World Council of Peace for her husband W.E.B. DuBois at the National Committee meeting of the American Peace Crusade held at the Cornish Arms Hotel, (date not indicated) according to an article entitled, "Referendum on Peace Set As Aim By APC Meet" which appeared in the "Daily Worker", 11/20/1953.

100-377391-A
(48, 68)

[redacted] advised on 1/4/1954 that [redacted] had asked Shirley Graham, wife of Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, previously identified as a CP member, to appear as a speaker at a meeting of the CPC (Connecticut Peace Council) to be held at the end of Feb. Graham declined the invitation.

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New Haven Rpt., 8/9/1954
Re: [redacted]
IS-C
100-354152-42
(9, 67, 76)

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[redacted] reported to [redacted] (not identified) that Attorney Emmanuel Block had advised that a trusteeship had been set up for the Rosenberg children. Shirley Graham was one of the trustees.

The trusteeship held its first meeting 10/4/1953.

[redacted]
Chicago Rpt., 3/10/1954
Re: National Committee to
Secure Justice in the Rosen-
berg Case, aka.
IS-C
100-387835-945, p.71
(50)

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[redacted] advised on [redacted]
[redacted] recently commented that when the decision arose in the CP regarding [redacted] the only people "close to the left" who really stood by her were W.E.B. DuBois and his wife Shirley Graham. (S)(u)

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[redacted] was.

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100-375185-23
(57, 72, 76)

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The CP was planning a book on Marcantonio's life and had assigned Dr. W.E.B. DuBois and his wife, Shirley DuBois, and Marcel Scherer to gather the material.

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[redacted] who received information from [redacted]
(not identified) on 8/20/54
Chicago Memo, 9/2/1954
Re: American Labor Party
IS-C
100-25869-180
(64, 76)

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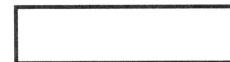
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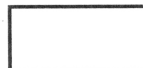
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